



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, January 18

- ◆ Panera lunch
- ◆ TGIF: All-School Spelling Bee

Monday, January 21

- ◆ No School (MLK Holiday)

Tuesday, January 22

- ◆ No School (Teacher Workday)

Wednesday, January 23

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, January 24

- ◆ Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Soloist, Auditorium, 10:45 to 11:20 AM

Friday, January 25

- ◆ TGIF: 6/7 Plays
- ◆ EPO Cultural Night, Gym, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 29

- ◆ 8th grade NAEP assessment, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 30

- ◆ Prospect visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ Pitch Perfect performance, Auditorium, 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 31

- ◆ Semester Reports sent home

Friday, February 1

- ◆ Rocky's lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Saturday, February 2

- ◆ EPO Family Fun Night, Kēva Sports Center, 5:30 to 8:30 PM

What's Happening?

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Soloist to Perform at EAGLE

The entire EAGLE community is invited to join us as we welcome cellist Miriam K. Smith, to our stage on Thursday, Jan. 24 from 10:45 to 11:20 AM. Twelve-year-old Miriam is a highly gifted and accomplished musician who has performed as a soloist in the Cincinnati and Louisville Orchestras. She will also be performing as the featured guest artist during the WCO performance on, Friday, Jan. 25, at the Capitol Theater. Many thanks to Oak Bank for sponsoring this musical treat.

Invitation from Pitch Perfect

Music teacher Darlene Harper and the members of Pitch Perfect invite you to their winter performance on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6:00 PM, in the Auditorium. The students have been working hard on several show-stopping numbers that are sure to entertain and would love to have their friends come and enjoy the program.

Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School Families – Alumni Night is Thursday, Feb. 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, in the Auditorium. Recent EAGLE grads will be here to discuss high school life, including extracurricular activities, course load, and how to make a successful transition. The panel discussion will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, with social time and refreshments to follow. Don't miss this informative program that has traditionally been a favorite among EAGLE families. Both students and parents are welcome! Questions? Contact Heather at heather@eagleschool.org.

Action Items

Second Semester Bus Rates Announced



With some additional riders taking the bus during the spring semester, the rate has been reduced to \$290 each way. Payments are due on the [CheddarUp](#) website by Jan. 23. Additionally, some changes to the morning Near West Side route took effect earlier this month due to the reopening of two-way traffic on Monroe St. You may view route details on the [EAGLE bus website](#). Questions? Contact bus coordinators Nadav Shelef and Denise Martin at eagleschoolbus@gmail.com.

8th Grade Baby Pictures for the Yearbook

Attention graduating 8th graders: Don't forget to submit your baby picture for the yearbook! We want to be sure every student is included. Please send digital photos to mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org with the subject line: Baby Pics. Photos must be submitted by Thursday, Jan. 31.

Remember to Order Lunch

To place a Panera lunch order for Wednesday, Jan. 23, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Jan. 20, at midnight. If you need assistance accessing the parent portal, email Wade (wade@eagleschool.org) and he'll get you started.

We encourage you to click on "My Ordered Lunches" for each student and check for missed orders, doubled orders, and correct quantities. If you change an order using the "Preorder" page, you have to go to the "My Ordered Lunches" page to delete unwanted items.

Congratulations!



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who won their classroom bees and will represent their units in EAGLE's All-School Spelling Bee during TGIF on Friday, Jan. 18. We will begin at 2:00 PM in the auditorium, and all are welcome to cheer on our spellers.

Pri. A: Jackson B.

Pri. B: Hazel J.

UP A: Augie R.

UP B: Shira H.

Int. A: Dhyana V.

Int. B: Miles A.

3/4 A: Varnika A.

3/4 B: McKenna T.

4/5 A: Mari T.

4/5 B: Maya J.

5/6 A: Davi L.

5/6 B: Umber G.

6/7 A: Wilson K.

6/7 B: Estella H.

7/8 A: Alexandra S.

7/8 B: Gabby S.

In next week's Aerie-Gram, we will announce our school champion who will participate in the All-City Spelling Bee in February.

MATHCOUNTS

In the month before break, students were busy with math competitions! All students in Algebra and above participated in the School MATHCOUNTS Competition. From that group, ten students have been invited to participate in the Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition in February. The top four scorers will compete to represent EAGLE as a team: Lukas W., Joshua W., Sammy R., and Geoffrey H. Six students will participate as individuals: Amy Y., Justin D., Anya D. Grant S., Aharon S., and Sara M. Wish them luck!

AMC 8 Results

Congratulations to all students who participated in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC 8) in November. The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple-choice exam in middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem solving skills. We administered this test to all students in Algebra and above. Out of 25 points, the average score at EAGLE was 10.3, compared to the national average of 8.5. Students scoring 9 points or more have been invited to take the AMC 10 – a challenging 75-minute test for 10th graders. If your student brought home an invitation slip, please sign and return it so we know who will be attending.

Congratulations to our top scorers at each level:

Algebra

Gold – Maya J., Ellen J., Cole J., Tālis T.

Silver – Raphael E.-F., Maeve S., Christian S.

Bronze – Luke E., Oliver G., Tyra G., Sophia J.

Geometry

Gold – Justin D.

Silver – Lillian A., Oliver L., Katherine S.

Bronze – Aharon S.

Algebra II and above

Gold & School Winner – Sammy R.

Silver – Geoffrey H.

Bronze – Joshua W.

Geoffrey, Joshua, and Lukas earned the Honor Roll Certificate for scoring in the top 5% nationally.

Sammy earned a Certificate of Achievement for scoring above 15 in 6th grade and the Honor Roll of Distinction for scoring in the top 1% nationally.

EPO News and Events



EPO Cultural Night – Help is Needed

EPO Cultural Night is next Friday, Jan. 25, at 6:00 PM, in the gym. We are so excited to present 14 booths representing a variety of nations and cultures. Parents and kids are encouraged to dress up in their ethnic attire. Like all school events, parent volunteers are needed to ensure the evening runs smoothly. If you are interested in helping with set-up, clean-up, supervision, and more, please go to [SignUpGenius – Cultural Night Volunteers](#). Questions may be directed to parent coordinators Farah Ali (farah.ziba.ali@gmail.com) or Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).



Family Movie Night

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 PM. More details about this entertaining evening will be revealed soon.

Volunteer Opportunities

Seeking Lunchroom and Recess Volunteers

We are in need of a few volunteers who can supervise in the lunchroom or during recess in the coming months. Our first opening is for tomorrow, **Friday, Jan. 18** (MPR & Commons). Other available dates are Jan. 23 (Commons), Mar. 15 (MPR & Commons), and Apr.24 & May 22 (recess). If you can help, please go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** to volunteer. Questions? Contact Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Student Council News

Second Semester Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected officers, and thank you to all who ran!

Co-Presidents: Cole J. and Gavin H.

Co-Vice Presidents: Katherine S. and Brynn R.

Record Keepers: Grant S. and Megan F.

Secretary: Carson W.

Publicity Chair: Joey K.

Her Moo-jesty: Ava G.

Market Day Donation Update

A few more contributions recently came in to add to what was donated by our students from their Market Day proceeds. Your generosity helped us raise \$123.16 for the Red Cross, and \$95.02 for 350.org. Thank you!

2019 Enrollment

Parent Visit Days

Between January 30 and March 19, five more visit days will be offered for prospective EAGLE families with children entering grades K-8 in the fall. During these special mornings, our guests will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and counselors, and observe in classrooms. For more information, or to register for a Parent Visit Day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org. The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).

Opportunities for Fun!

Chess Club

Who: Primaries and older

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on six Tuesdays: Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, & 26; Mar. 5 & 12

Where: Commons

Fee: \$85

[Chess Club Registration Form](#)

Thursday Walkabout & (Sometimes) Garden Club

Who: 3/4 and older

When: 3:25 to 5:30 PM on nine Thursdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 14, Apr. 4 & 18, and May 2, 16 & 30

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside

Fee: \$190

[Walkabout & Garden Club Registration Form](#)

EAGLE Ski Club

Two all-day trips are planned for the long MLK holiday weekend! On Monday, Jan. 21, we will ski Tyrol Basin; on Tuesday, Jan. 22, we are heading to Cascade Mountain. We will depart from and return to the Culver's parking lot at 2102 W. Beltline Hwy. The bus leaves at 8:30 AM sharp and returns by 5:30 PM.

Register at eagleskiclub.org. \$48 per participant covers the bus, a lift ticket, equipment rental, and a lesson. Students under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for both the bus ride and skiing. Parents and EAGLE graduates welcome! Questions? Contact us via the Ski Club website or call (608) 620-5344.

Sewing Lessons for Kids at La La Sew!

At La La Sew, kids are taught how to sew on machines for a lifetime of resourcefulness and creativity. Lessons are available after school and on days when school is not in session. Upcoming "No School Fun Days" are a chance to be creative and productive with friends: Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 9:00 AM to Noon, and Monday, Feb. 25, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; \$50 per session. For more information, visit lalasew.com or contact Michelle Frehner at (608) 345-2752 or michelle@lalasew.com.